Rescue Specialist I (Fire/ Crash Rescue for Aircraft)

(State Classification #2761)

OPENING DATE: 07/21/14
CLOSING DATE: Continuous
SALARY: $3,500.00 - $3,600.00 Monthly
SALARY GROUP: B17
FLSA: Non-Exempt
WORK LOCATION: 14657 Sneider St., Ellington Field, Houston
SCHEDULE/WORK HOUR DETAILS: 28 day period/212 hrs
SHIFT WORK: Yes
TRAVEL REQUIRED: 10%

BRIEF POSITION DESCRIPTION:
Performs entry-level firefighting, fire prevention and rescue work. Protects people, property, and the environment from fire and disasters. Provides fire prevention, firefighting, rescue, hazardous materials and weapons of mass destruction response. Reports to the Senior Fire Officer and is assigned to the Operations section of 147th Fire Department. Works under close supervision, with minimal latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Fights aerospace vehicle fires, performing ventilation, overhaul and salvage operations. Performs hazardous operation standbys and airfield surveillance operations.
- Fights structural fires, performing ventilation, over overhaul and salvage operations. Shuts off building utilities, evacuates personnel from buildings, protects exposures and operates specialized equipment.
- Drives and operates Aircraft Rescue Firefighting Vehicle (ARFF) and structural firefighting apparatus and support vehicles. Performs pump operations, hose evolutions, loads hose and makes hose load finishes.
- Performs inspections and operator maintenance on structural, Aircraft Rescue Firefighting Vehicle (ARFF), and support vehicles, tools, equipment and protective clothing.
- Supports the electrical power production function with resetting aircraft arresting systems.
• Fights, controls and extinguishes wild land and miscellaneous fires.
• Performs rescue operations for aircraft, structural, confined space and HAZMAT incidents. Effects entry by normal and emergency means, shuts down aircraft and safeguards aircraft fuel, electrical, egress and weapons systems. Administers emergency first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
• Protects and preserves evidence at the scene of an emergency.
• Performs fire alarm communication center duties. Alerts firefighting personnel and support agencies, dispatches equipment and informs personnel of the location and nature of emergency. Provides pertinent information during emergencies and maintains a fire station log. Monitors, receives and records information from normal or emergency communication systems. Maintains and reads maps, charts and status boards. Operates automated communication center equipment. Performs the Civil Engineer service call function as required.
• Maintains fire station grounds and facilities.
• Inspects, maintains, repairs, recharge and test fire extinguishers.
• Identifies, inspects and resets fire suppression/detection systems.
• Performs Fire Prevention, Public Fire Education and Fire Cause Determination duties within the limits of NFPA Standard 1001 for the Fire Fighter II.
• Performs crew duties on a Hazardous Materials Response Team. Identifies hazardous materials, performs rescue, extinguishes fires, and takes actions to contain hazardous materials within the limits of NFPA Standard 472 Operations level.
• Establishes command and control when first to arrive at the scene of an emergency. Coordinates and directs firefighting activities until relieved by a senior fire officer.
• Periodically performs duties as a vehicle crew chief.
• Perform other assigned duties as directed or required by the Fire Chief to meet the mission of the 147th RW.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

EDUCATION:
• Graduation from a standard senior high school or equivalent is required.

PREFERRED EDUCATION:
• An associate degree in Fire Science or enrollment in a Fire Science Degree Program is preferred.

REGISTRATION, CERTIFICATION OR LICENSURE:
• Valid Driver’s License* is required. *Texas Driver's License will be required within the first 30 days of employment. A satisfactory driving record is required for operating state or federal vehicles to conduct agency business.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS
Minimum standards for employment in the Air National Guard Fire Protection Activities (ANGFPA) Fire Fighter Program consist of the following. Failure to maintain standards may be cause for dismissal.
• **Minimum Age:** 18 years old.

• **National Agency Check (NAC):** ANGFPF Fire Fighters must be able to obtain and maintain a satisfactory NAC investigation in accordance with established Air Force and Department of Defense (DoD) standards.

• **State and Military Driver’s License:** All ANGFPF Fire Fighters are required to possess and maintain a current State driver’s license, and will obtain and maintain a military driver’s license identifying assigned fire fighting vehicles. Loss of state driving privileges will result in appropriate review and action being taken concerning military vehicle operator qualifications and/or ability to perform duties.

• **Fire Fighter Fitness and Wellness Program:** IAW AFI 32-2001, is applicable to ANGFPF fire fighters whose position descriptions require participation in emergency incident operations. All firefighters shall participate in a fitness and wellness program consistent with NFPA Std 1500, *Occupational Safety and Health Program* as established by the Fire Chief. Firefighter physical fitness will be observed during emergency responses and practical training sessions. Individuals not physically capable of performing essential job functions or who otherwise represent a direct threat to the public safety or the safety of coworkers will be referred to the appropriate medical authority for a fitness for duty evaluation in accordance with 5CFR, Part 339, *Medical Qualification Determination*.

• **Technical Skills:** Must be proficient in the use of computers and other automated equipment, programs and software.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

**Prerequisite Certifications:**
- Fire Fighter II (IFSAC or ProBoard)
- HAZMAT Operations (IFSAC or ProBoard)
- Airport Fire Fighter (IFSAC or ProBoard)
- Driver Operator Pumper (IFSAC or ProBoard)

**Additional Required Certifications:**
- Telecommunicator I & II *
- DoD Rescue Technician I *
- HAZMAT Technician *
- EMT-B (TDH or National Registry) *
- Driver Operator Mobile Water Supply (IFSAC or ProBoard) *

*NOTE: These certifications are not prerequisite for hire or promotion but are required to be attained at the earliest opportunity after employment. If multiple certifications are required, the Fire Chief will establish the priority and time line for completion. Failure to attain the required certifications will be cause for termination.

**Medical Requirements:**
- **Initial Hire:** ANGFPF Fire Fighters will comply with a pre-employment baseline physical examination identified in NFPA 1582, B-3.1, “Preplacement and Baseline Medical Evaluation.” Candidates shall have no record of pyro phobia, acrophobia, or claustrophobia. Normal color vision is defined in AFI 48-123 is mandatory for this position.
• **Annual Physical/Medical Evaluation:** ANGFPA Fire Fighters shall be medically evaluated periodically as specified in NFPA 1582, 2-4, 1.3, “Medical Requirements for Fire Fighters.”

• **Medical Requirements for HAZMAT Members:** ANGFPA Fire Fighters assigned to HAZMAT teams will comply with medical surveillance criteria identified in 29 CFR 1910.120, (f), (3).

• **Infectious Disease Control Program:** ANGFPA Fire Fighters shall meet the criteria of NFPA 1581, “Standard on Fire Department Infection Control Program,” during the course of their employment, to include inoculations and equipment.

• **Occupational Safety and Health Program:** All ANGFPA Fire Fighters will participate in an occupational safety and health program in accordance with NFPA 1500, “Occupational Safety and Health Program.”

**Pre-Employment Condition:** Pre-employment physical is mandatory.

**PHYSICAL CONDITIONS:**
Work involves standing, walking, stooping, kneeling, climbing and crawling. Work may be done in awkward and cramped positions for extended periods of time. Duties may be performed outdoors during inclement weather conditions. Must operate emergency response vehicles and related equipment and works outside operating grounds keeping equipment. Uses personal computers and the telephone to conduct daily business. This position may lift, carry, move and/or set up equipment and materials that weigh up to 50 pounds.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**
Knowledge of:
- first aid medical treatment, firefighting techniques and fire prevention methods; and
- emergency reporting procedures.

Skill in:
- monitoring and assessing situations and determining appropriate response;
- using effective written and verbal communication to convey information in a clear, concise manner;
- using discretion when handling issues and/or situations during assigned duties; and
- using a personal computer and word processing applications.

Ability to:
- learn and apply regulations pertaining to assigned duties;
- respond with good judgment under stress in hazardous situations;
- learn and apply proper emergency response and reporting procedures;
- drive and operate emergency vehicles;
- act quickly and in a decisive manner during emergencies;
- plan, organize and prioritize multiple assignments without compromising accuracy;
• prepare reports and compile information;
• establish and maintain effective working relationships;
• meet and interact with co-workers, base personnel and the general public in a positive and professional manner.

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Rescue Specialist I (Fire/Crash Rescue for Aircraft) Supplemental Questionnaire

* 1. Did you graduate from a standard senior high school or equivalent?
   - Yes
   - No

* 2. Are you 18 years of age or older?
   - Yes
   - No

* 3. Do you see an issue being able to obtain and maintain a security clearance, which includes a national agency check, fingerprinting & credit check?
   - Yes
   - No

* 4. Do you see an issue in being able to obtain & maintain a military driver's license in order to drive assigned fire fighting vehicles?
   - Yes
   - No

* 5. Do you see an issue being able to pass a fitness for duty evaluation, such as a fire fighter physical?
   - Yes
   - No

* 6. Are you proficient in the use of computers and other automated equipment, programs and software?
   - Yes
   - No

* 7. Do you currently have a Fire Fighter II certification from IFSAC or Proboard?
   - Yes
   - No

* 8. Do you currently have a HAZMAT Operations certification from IFSAC or ProBoard?
   - Yes
   - No
* 9. Do you currently have an Airport Fire Fighter certification from IFSAC or ProBoard?
   - Yes
   - No

* 10. Do you currently have a Driver Operator Pumper certification from IFSAC or ProBoard?
    - Yes
    - No

* 11. Do you currently have a Driver Operator ARFF certification from IFSAC or ProBoard?
    - Yes
    - No

* Required Question